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## REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME – SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, expired November 18, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 20, 2004 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$210.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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